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DEFENDANT WHO FAILED TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION PLEADS GUILTY

Defendant Pleads Guilty to Travelling from Saratoga Springs, New York to Maryland Without Updating His Sex Offender Registration Information

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and David McNulty, U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of New York, announced that THOMAS ALLEN, age 23, of Saratoga Springs, New York, pled guilty today in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Mae A. D'Agostino to one count of failing to update his sex offender registration information.

During the plea proceeding, ALLEN admitted that in March 2010 he was convicted of a sex offense in the State of New York. ALLEN also admitted that in November 2010 he moved from Saratoga Springs, New York to Hagerstown, Maryland. ALLEN further admitted that he resided in Hagerstown, Maryland until the time of his arrest on June 11, 2011. Records from the sex offender registries in Maryland and New York established that ALLEN did not update his change of address information in New York and did not register as a sex offender in Maryland.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge D'Agostino for May 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany, New York. ALLEN faces a maximum penalty of 10 years of imprisonment. ALLEN was detained pending his sentencing.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Marshals Service and the Schenectady Police Department.

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